



September 26th Update

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EVENTS/PROJECTS/OUTREACHES/SERVICES – Let us know about your church happening here at Operation Transformation **by Monday each week at noon** and the information will go out in the weekly update. You can check future dates of upcoming events at <http://optrans.org/communitycal.html>.

Pastor's Prayer – EACH Thursday morning, 7:30 – 8:30 am at the MOC 4th Floor Conference Room.

Bridge Builders – Bridge Builders is looking for a **full-time Office Manager**. This person would be responsible to greet, be a receptionist, and do secretarial and accounting work. Please pass this information on to interested and qualified people. They can contact Executive Director Tom Cassidy at 810-987-8772.

"See You at the Pole" School Prayer Event – It's Wednesday, **September 28th from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** The theme this year is "CONVERGE". Promotional resources are available free at www.syatp.com. The event **will** be covered LIVE by WNFA/WNFR, on 90.7fm or 88.3fm.

"Courageous" Movie – This faith-inspired movie is opening this weekend at Birchwood Cinemas. There is a group discount for 20 tickets at \$6 each. Call Dutch Smith at 810-385-8829 if interested. Encourage your congregation to support this movie about police officers dealing with life obstacles through their faith. It is from the makers of "Fireproof".

Door-to-Door – 7 churches are participating by asking for prayer needs at homes. The **October 1st meeting location is 1923 23rd St. PH - New Life North**, Pastors Loretta & Byron Hazely (call 810-357-4375 to verify). People are asked to come and go out 2-by-2 to homes in the area from 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Phillips, Craig, & Dean LIVE in Concert – The concert will be held at Ross Bible Church on **September 30th at 7:00 p.m.** - Tickets are on sale now at www.WNRadio.com

CROP Walk – The annual Crop Walk will be held this **Sunday, October 2nd** to raise funds to combat hunger, locally, nationally and internationally. It will begin at **1:00 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church** and will have a 1-mile and 5-mile course. Call Carol for details at 810-334-4254.

Revival - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their Sixth Anniversary at 1340 Division Street, PH, on **Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011** at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Kenneth Brock, will be the guest speaker. He will be the Evangelist for Revival services, which will start Oct. 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. and go for 3 nights.

Share Fundraiser for Power 883 – It will be **October 3rd & 4th** – full days. Volunteers are needed to answer phones and bring in food. To sign up or get more information, go to the website at www.WNRadio.com.

Operation Transformation Benefit Banquet – The OT Banquet will be held **on Thursday, October 6th** at Alexander's in Marysville. Entertainment will be by Christian comedian, Joyce Sankey. Tickets are complimentary and can be picked up at OT, 1904 Poplar St. Call OT at 810-966-8660 for details.

Clothing Giveaway – Colonial Woods is hosting a **Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, October 8th**, from 9:00 – 11:00 am in their gymnasium at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

“First Ladies Club” – Wives of ministers will be meeting on **Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m.** for dinner and fellowship at Riverside Tabernacle Church of God, 3675 N River Road in fort Gratiot. RSVP to Brenda@optrans.org or call OT. The cost is \$10.

Zion Cathedral of Praise – Sunday, **October 16th** will be a Black & White Celebration Fundraiser for Zion Cathedral of Praise at 10:45 am and 4:30 pm. Contact the church office for details at 810-982-8144.

Prayer Meeting – There is a monthly prayer meeting at Zion Tabernacle the 3rd Friday of each month from 6:00 pm to midnight until the end of the year. The dates are October 21st, November 18th, and December 16th. Zion is located at 3003 Moak St.

Neighborhood Community Service Projects – Churches are asked to send volunteers to clean, beautify, paint and minor repairs in the Southside area. The date is **Saturday, October 22nd** and the starting location is **The Great Commission Church, 2524 Vanness St., at 8:30 am** – noon. A lunch will be provided.

“Trunk or Treat” – Colonial Woods is hosting a “Trunk or Treat” on **Monday, October 31st from 6:30 – 8:00** pm in the church parking lot, located at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

“Over Time” – An outreach to young people (& parents) will be offered **on Friday, November 4th at McMorran Auditorium**. It will feature a concert by Sedrah, an athlete, and Dr. Kent Fischel.

Youth Leadership Conference – A Youth Leadership Conference is being planned for **Nov. 5th at Hillside Wesleyan** by joint collaborators: Youth for Christ, Bridge Builders, Juvenile Justice Ministry, Operation Transformation, WNFA/WNFR, SONS and various churches.

Lydia Prayer Breakfast & Conference for Women – Colonial Woods is sponsoring a Breakfast & Prayer Conference for Women on **Saturday, November 5th** from 8:30 M – 12:15 pm in their chapel at 3240 Pine Grove Ave., PH. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

Christmas Musical – Colonial Woods will be having their annual Christmas Musical **December 16-18** in their Sanctuary. The church is located at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church at 984-5571 for details.

Francophone Ministries for Christ – They are accepting transmitting and production equipment for radio station needs in Burkina Faso. Office equipment and supplies are also needed. Call Franklin at 982-9399 for specific needs and details on the next trip going from the area.

Mission Trip Needs – A young couple from the area is going on a trip to Haiti in November. They were asked to bring **dental supplies**, and **suits** to leave for pastors. Please drop off any donations to OT.

Cell Phones for Soldiers – Operation Transformation is **accepting old cell phones, chargers and i-pods** to be used to buy phone cards for our military personnel. Drop off to 1904 Poplar St., PH during office hours.

OT Christmas Outreaches – OT is again soliciting **religious Christmas cards, stamps** and mints for inmates at the St. Clair County Intervention Center (county jail). We are also asking for **faith-based books** for children of inmates (1-18 years old) to be given as a gift from the incarcerated parent. Donations can be dropped off to OT any time.

NOTARY PUBLIC – OT Administrative Assistant Abby is now a Notary Public. This service is available should you need it. Call OT to make an appointment (as Abby is part-time).